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TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE  
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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRESS BRIEFING JANUARY 11, 1978

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE NOON BRIEFING JANUARY 11,  
1978:

Q: IF I COULD FOLLOW UP ON THAT, THAT RAISES A QUESTION  
WHICH KILPATRICK RAISES ON WHY WAS CHIEF CHIRAU NOT  
ADMITTED, WHY WAS DALAI LAMA'S VISIT DISTURBED? ISN'T  
THERE A CONTRADICTION HERE?

A: IN THAT SPECIFIC ONE, AND I DEAL WITH THE RHODESIAN  
ONE SPECIFICALLY, IT IS THE ESTABLISHED POLICY THAT MEM-  
BERS OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS NOT RECOGNIZED CANNOT COME  
HERE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF AN UNRECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT,  
I.E., THE RHODESIAN ONE. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT AS BEING THE  
POLICY GIVEN.  
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Q: IT IS THE MIND OF THE SENATE, I BELIEVE THE CLARK-CASE  
AMENDMENT, THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE A CLOSING DOWN OF THE  
RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE.

ARE YOU STILL PLANNING TO CLOSE DOWN THE RHODESIAN INFOR-  
MATION OF ICE AS YOU SAID WAS IMPENDING LAST SUMMER SOME-

TIME?

A: FAIR QUESTION, I DON'T KNOW. I WILL TAKE IT. I DON'T  
KNOW WHERE WE ARE.  
CHRISTOPHER

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